

Appendix: Verification of Relationship Documents

The following table lists documents that may establish a relationship between the claimant and the requester. The requester may remove personal financial information and Social Security Numbers before submission. Documents that are not in English must be accompanied by a certified or notarized translation.

Family Member	Acceptable Document(s) to Verify Relationship of Dependent
Adult Adult Children Incapable of self-support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power of Attorney (medical and financial) • Guardianship (medical and financial) • Conservator • Executor of Estate (deceased)
Unmarried Child under age 21	A copy of any one of the following documents listing child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government-issued birth certificate; or • Certificate of live birth; or • Front page of the most recent tax year's Federal or State tax return; or • Consular Report of Birth Abroad; or • Official paternity test; or • Voluntary affidavit of paternity or similar document; or • Court or administrative order (<i>e.g.</i>, National Medical Support Notice).
Unmarried Adopted child under age 21	A copy of any one of the following documents listing child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final adoption certificate or decree; or • Authorized letter from a placement agency for the purpose of adoption; or • Front page of most recent tax year's Federal or State tax return with child's name; or • Court or administrative order (<i>e.g.</i>, National Medical Support Notice).

Family Member	Acceptable Document(s) to Verify Relationship of Dependent
Unmarried stepchild under age 21	<p>A copy of any one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate, or final adoption certificate/deedee, listing current spouse as parent; or • Front page of most recent tax year's Federal or State tax return with child's name; or • Court or administrative order (<i>e.g.</i>, National Medical Support Notice)
Unmarried foster child under age 21	<p>Submit all of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification of foster child status, available in Appendix • Government-issued birth certificate or other document verifying child's date of birth. • Documentation of regular and substantial support for the child, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evidence of eligibility as a dependent child for benefits under other State or Federal programs. ○ Proof of inclusion of the child as a dependent on the enrollee's front page of most recent tax year's Federal or State tax returns. ○ Canceled checks, money orders, or receipts for periodic payments from the enrollee for or on behalf of the child. ○ Evidence of goods or services which show regular and substantial contributions of considerable value. • If applicable, include copy of court order naming employee or spouse as child's legal guardian.